

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GIOLITTI ET AL-1 (PCT)  
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TITLE: FUEL FILTER OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP PCT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.